

them there in person. So I would appreciate your vote. We need 30 votes to suspend the rules. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Is there any discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, Senator Robinson, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The motion to suspend the rules takes 30 votes. The question before the body is the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the rules and permit cancellation of public hearing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The rules are suspended. The motion succeeds. We turn now to General File and LR 24CA.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 24CA was introduced by the General Affairs Committee and signed by its members. It would propose an amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. The resolution was introduced on January 11 of this year, at that time referred to the General Affairs Committee for hearing. The resolution was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Schellpeper to open on the committee amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Madam President, and members, this amendment came from the horse racing tracks and they thought it was a...it would be a way maybe to explain the method that will be used. They had some people that made some comments that thought maybe it might be a way to have maybe some wagering by bookkeeper...by bookmaking and they wanted to make sure that that was not the intent. So what the amendment is, it's on page 2, line 28, and it's on the language that will appear on the ballot, and on the results of horse races by the parimutuel method. So they want to make sure that if there is any wagering, it is by the parimutuel method. And that's all the committee amendment is. It's just clarifying, but they thought it would probably be a way that would make the voters understand a little easier that we are not moving into anything else, just it would be wagering on horse races by the parimutuel method. So I would move for the committee amendments. Thank you.